

7 March 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

SUBJECT: Request to Produce Unclassified City
Maps, NVN/Laos, from TROJAN HORSE
and DAISY Photography

REFERENCES: a. DIA XX-3A2 1596-67
b. OPCEN 5185
c. COMOR-D-34/42

CINCPAC request to utilize TROJAN HORSE and LAZY DAISY photography in the production of unclassified city maps (ref a) was referred to the SDWG for consideration on 2 March (ref b). The following is a draft to be considered at COMOR on 9 March and to be forwarded to the Board for noting:

"1. On 29 March 1965, COMOR was advised of Board concurrence in a CINCPAC request that the 1:50,000 scale maps covering North Vietnam and Laos be updated and the revised version be unclassified (ref c). The photography to be used in this revision was to be LUCKY DRAGON (TROJAN HORSE) and LAZY DAISY.

"2. CINCPAC now requests permission to use TROJAN HORSE and LAZY DAISY photography to produce unclassified city maps (1:12,500 normally but this may vary) and other large scale maps of North Vietnam and Laos. COMOR recognizes the need for such maps at the unclassified level where they can be of direct use to the United States and its allies and are pertinent to the area of hostilities.

"3. COMOR recommends that the Board approve CINCPAC's use of TROJAN HORSE and LAZY DAISY photography to produce city and town plans and certain other large scale maps at the unclassified level provided that:

a. Unclassified plans and large scale maps of Laos be limited to areas of that country which cover

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lines of communications for North Vietnam infiltration to South Vietnam or are otherwise pertinent to the hostile actions of North Vietnam.

b. The city plans and large scale maps be controlled within CINCPAC Headquarters in accordance with standard DoD regulations for handling large scale mapping materials (DoD Regulation _____) and released only to such military echelons as have an established need-to-know. "

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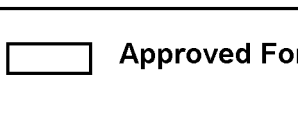
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MEMORANDUM FOR: United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT: Release of  Photography to the


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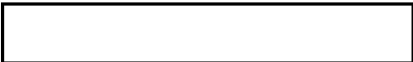

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REFERENCES: a. DIA XX-3A2 2587-67
b. COMOR-D-34/17
c. COMOR-D-34/24



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1. In reference a the Defense Intelligence Agency requests authority to release two frames of photography of South China to the

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 This request originated with 
and was forwarded through CINCPAC. The request specifies that the photography will be sanitized to the extent that border annotations and restrictive caveats will be removed and that the source of photography will not be identified.

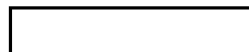
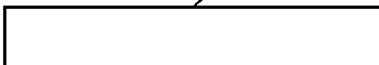
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2. On 4 March 1964 (reference b) USIB approved release to  of selected photography of the border areas of South China acquired by either SAC or IDEALIST U-2 missions. In June of 1964 (reference c) COMOR recommended to the Board the need for release of additional U-2 photography of China, including such deep penetrations as Pao Tou and the missile test range, as a quid pro quo .

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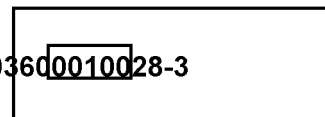


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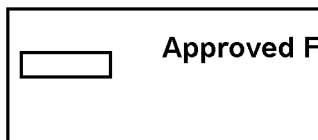
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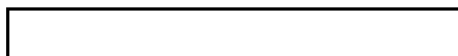


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3. At this juncture [] are well acquainted with our manned aircraft reconnaissance activities and at some levels our involvement with [] is known. It would also appear that we shall continue to seek base rights [] COMOR concludes, therefore, that [] will from time to time be faced with the problem of supplying [] with intelligence materials covering activities in China and Southeast Asia designed to insure continuing cooperation.

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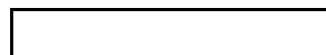
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4. Recommendation: It is recommended that the USIB approve that when in the judgment of [] [] the release of [] IDEALIST-type photography is in the best interest of the United States, they have the authority to effect such release. Release of this photography will be made with the knowledge of the Ambassador, and shall be sanitized in accordance with the provisions of paragraph one of this memorandum, and shall be classified SECRET and controlled in accordance with present practice []

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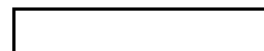
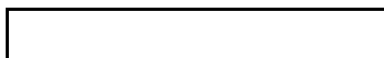
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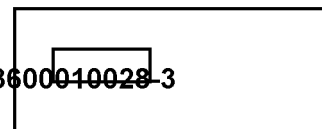
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